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SUBJ: TRAINING OF GOE BODYGUARD PERSONNEL

1. ON 5 AND 6 APRIL, TRAINING OF GOE POLICE CONCINTUED AT LOCAL POLICE RANGE. RESULTS CONTINUING TO IMPROVE WITH GREAT STRIDES IN 7-10 M COURSE. ALL PERSONNEL, WITH EX-CEPTION OF TWO DRIVERS, CONSISTENTLY FIRING ABOVE 50 (MAX 75). BOTH DRIVERS ARE STILL INEFFECTIVE. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ONE DRIVER HAS SERIOUS EYE TROUBLE RESULTING IN IN-ABILITY TO ACHIEVE PROPER SIGHT PICTURE. TRAINING TO CONTINUE 3-4 DAYS NEXT WEEK. COMMANDER OF RANGE VERY ACCOMMODATING AND AGREES TO CONTINUE SAME. POSITIVE SY/GOE RELATIONSHIP PREVAILS DUE TO FACT THAT BASE COMMANDER GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO FIRE SY WEAPONS.

2. CONTROL OF SY WEAPONS GIVEN GOE POLICE ACHIEVED BY ISSUANCE OF INDIVIDUAL ID CARDS FOR WEAPONS CONTROL PURPOSES. AMMO STILL BIG BARGAINING ITEM AND STILL AT A PREMIUM.

3. CROSS TRAINING OF MSG'S WITH H&K AND TEAR GAS LAUNCHER TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT WEEK. BRIEFING AND FAMILIARIZATION OF MSG'S PERSONNEL ON COMPOUND DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMPLETED.

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4. PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AT AMB'S RESIDENCE CONTINUED. STILL NEED COMPLETION OF RESIDENCE PERIMETER FENCE. BOMB PIT IMPROVEMENT IN PROGRESS AND SY VEHICLE REPAIRS NEARLY COMPLETE.

5. DAO PHO LAB NOW OPERATIONAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COUNTER-MEARURES CONTINUE.

6. SY COVERAGE OF DCM STILL ONGOING. RIGOROUS SCHEDULE OF
CHARGE, INCLUDING EVENINGS, UTILIZES BOTH AGENTS.
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